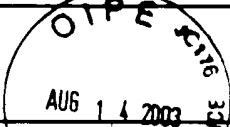
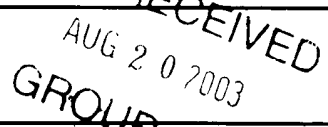


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Invention: **A DEVICE FOR FORMING SYNTHETIC FIBER MATERIALS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

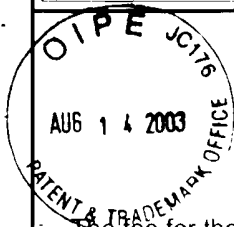
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	

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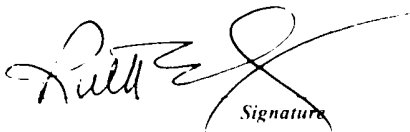
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

  
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